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DENGUE AND MALARIA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of cases of dengue and malaria reported in the capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Malaria incidence has been showing a declining trend since 1997 in the capital.

84 cases of Dengue, transmitted by aedes mosquitoes, with one death amongst the residents of Delhi have been reported during the last 6 months (from May till 10th November, 2001) as against 93 cases with one death reported during the corresponding period of last year. This does not include the figures of Dengue Cases belonging to other States and treated in Delhi Hospitals.

(c): Steps taken for prevention and control of Malaria & Dengue include:-

Malaria

- Early case detection and prompt treatment
- Selective Vector control
- Promotion of personal protection methods
- Early detection and containment of epidemics
- Information, Education and Communication towards personal prevention and community participation
- Institutional and Management Capacity Building, Trained Manpower Development and efficient Management Information System (MIS)
- Issuance of advance warning to States/UTs suggesting all the preventive and control measures

Dengue

- Dengue/Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever (DHF) has been made a notifiable disease in Delhi
- Disease and vector surveillance
- Vector control mainly through source reduction
- Early diagnosis and case management in hospitals
- Information, Education and Communication for community awareness
- Early response to epidemics
- Regular monitoring and review of Dengue situation by the concerned authorities
- Deployment of domestic breeding checkers for vector surveillance, source reduction and community education
- Enactment of legislative measures by MCD providing imposition of fine for abetting mosquitogenic conditions
- Development and issue of guidelines to states for prevention and control of Dengue/DHF and containment of outbreaks
- A control Room has been established at the Directorate of National Anti Malaria Programme, Delhi for closely monitoring the Dengue situation and providing technical guidelines to the States reporting incidence of Dengue.